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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/635,822
Filed: August 7, 2003
Title: **Plant Fatty Acid Synthases and Use in Improved Methods for
Production of Medium-Chain Fatty Acids**
Applicant: Katayoon DEHESH
A&P Ref. No.: 16518.131

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with 2 accompanying references; and
3. Return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16518.131. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Supplemental Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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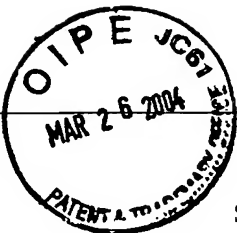
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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